

VZCZCXRO3980  
RR RUEHDBU RUEHFL RUEHKW RUEHLA RUEHNP RUEHROV RUEHSL RUEHSR  
DE RUEHPG #0123 0570907  
ZNY CCCCC ZZH  
R 260907Z FEB 10  
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 2213  
INFO RUEHZL/EUROPEAN POLITICAL COLLECTIVE  
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 0288

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 000123

SIPDIS

STATE FOR EUR/CE AND ISN/RA

E.O. 12958: DECL: 02/25/2015  
TAGS: [PGOV](#) [PREL](#) [IR](#) [EZ](#) [KNNP](#) [MNUC](#) [PARM](#)  
SUBJECT: CZECHS CLOSELY FOLLOWING TEHRAN'S RESEARCH REACTOR

REF: A. STATE 15979  
[1](#)B. PRAGUE 83

Classified By: POLEC Counselor Charles O. Blaha for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (SBU) Emboff explained the USG perspective on Iran's Tehran Research Reactor to Czech MFA Middle East Department officer Anita Grmelova on February 24. She commented that she would share these details with the MFA UN Department, which is also closely following this issue. While the Czechs have been quite vocal about their concerns regarding Iran's handling of human rights issues (Reftel B), the Czechs are not planning to release any statement at this time regarding Iran's decision to enrich Uranium to 20 percent since negotiations are on-going between the U.S. and the EU three regarding how to address this within the UN Security Council.

[1](#)2. (C) Grmelova also indicated that the EU is following developments within the U.S. Congress on Iran and that the EU Commission is meeting with Congressional members on behalf of the EU. She noted that the EU believes that action within the UN would be more productive than unilateral U.S. action. Thompson-Jones